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OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, Aug. 6.
All doubt as to the destination of the first batch of redemptives is at an end. They are to be sent to New Caledonia. The Government has reluctantly come to this decision in consequence of the increasing mortality from fever in French Guiana. The *Republique Française* publishes to-day a long article on the redemptive question, which contains so much matter of interest to Australians that I propose to translate it rather fully.

The writer, M. Clément, says:—
"The journals have announced that the first convoy of redemptives are about to be despatched to New Caledonia. This is the first important step showing that the administration intends to carry into effect that law of redemption which the country so energetically demanded, and of the necessity of which each day furnishes fresh proof. But it must be admitted that this initial movement will be of small importance, as the number of redemptives sent to New Caledonia will be only 250 individuals. The law of May 27, 1885, has provided for the first time the date of the redemption of the first batch of redemptives.

Note. On the 25th June last the number of persons available for redemption was 680-330 men, and 57 women—representing a monthly average of 84 sent to our ports, or 1000 a year. It is, however, showing the antecedents of each individual so sentenced, must be drawn up by the Minister of the Interior to be submitted to the Council of Ministers. It is to be seen from the information contained in this brief, whether the prisoner shall be subjected to individual or collective redemption, if there are reasons for separating him from the mass, or if he is to be sent to New Caledonia. At present time about 60 briefs have been examined by the committee, and 30 individuals have been sentenced to collective redemption, and will form part of the first convoy to New Caledonia. The remainder of the redemptives will be sent to New Caledonia in the month of August, 1886. The Department of the Interior and the Colonies instructed the Governor of New Caledonia to make every preparation at St. Louis du Maroni. But the epidemic of fever which spread from Salomon Island and Cayenne to Maroni at the close of last year prevented the scheme being carried out. The Governor of New Caledonia, selected for eventual redemption, was then decided upon, and the Governor had to settle the subject of installing 1000 redemptives in the colony. The Governor of New Caledonia, who is already on his way to the main land. The preparations, with the exception of certain work that can be performed by the Governor, are now complete. According to calculations made at the Ministry of the Interior a further batch of 500 individuals can be sent to New Caledonia in 1887. These figures are very different from those of the *Republique Française*, which, in the debate on the bill, and which appeared in the *Pres*. The Department of the Interior found its first calculations at the following figures: 5000 persons in 1886, 10,000 in 1887, 20,000 in 1888, 30,000 in 1889, 40,000 in 1890, 50,000 in 1891, 60,000 in 1892, 70,000 in 1893, 80,000 in 1894, 90,000 in 1895, 100,000 in 1896, 110,000 in 1897, 120,000 in 1898, 130,000 in 1899, 140,000 in 1900, 150,000 in 1901, 160,000 in 1902, 170,000 in 1903, 180,000 in 1904, 190,000 in 1905, 200,000 in 1906, 210,000 in 1907, 220,000 in 1908, 230,000 in 1909, 240,000 in 1910, 250,000 in 1911, 260,000 in 1912, 270,000 in 1913, 280,000 in 1914, 290,000 in 1915, 300,000 in 1916, 310,000 in 1917, 320,000 in 1918, 330,000 in 1919, 340,000 in 1920, 350,000 in 1921, 360,000 in 1922, 370,000 in 1923, 380,000 in 1924, 390,000 in 1925, 400,000 in 1926, 410,000 in 1927, 420,000 in 1928, 430,000 in 1929, 440,000 in 1930, 450,000 in 1931, 460,000 in 1932, 470,000 in 1933, 480,000 in 1934, 490,000 in 1935, 500,000 in 1936, 510,000 in 1937, 520,000 in 1938, 530,000 in 1939, 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have been in the case of General Boulanger, but no man can be convicted and not suffer punishment, not even though parliamentary majorities may give him a formal acquittal. Candid confession, though it may cost something at the time, is infinitely better than any attempt to avoid it by duplicity, and the public will more readily condone blunders than falsehoods. Honesty, even in politics, is the best policy.

The Customs Duties Bill was passed through committee in the Upper House yesterday evening, without alteration, and the third reading may be expected to take place to-day. The schedules were disposed of in a few minutes, and the questions which have been agitating the community for some months past were therefore not even discussed. The rapidity with which the bill was got through the Council will, probably, cause surprise. It was very generally expected that a number of the clauses in the bill, and especially the schedules, would be subjected to a searching criticism. What the motive of the Council was for treating the knotty questions raised by the bill so lightly can only be conjectured; it may be claimed, however, that the subject was worthy of a fuller consideration than was devoted to it. There was a discussion on the notorious seventh clause, but the discussion left the clause where it found it. The clause provides that "any declaration authorised or required by this Act, made by any shipping clerk or known employee of any importer or owner of goods liable to duty under this Act, shall be held to have been made with the knowledge and consent of the importer or owner, unless the contrary be proved, and in any indictment for a false declaration under the 298th section of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, the importer, owner of goods, or person in whose behalf any declaration may have to be made, shall be liable to the punishment imposed by that section, and to the forfeiture of the goods, as fully and effectually as if such declaration had been made by himself." It may be explained that the penalty provided in the 298th section of the Criminal Law Amendment Act for the offence described in imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, and in addition a fine not exceeding £100, if the Court thinks fit. Mr. DAWKINS protested against the clause, on the ground that it was entirely without precedent. He declared, moreover, that it was wholly opposed to every principle of the English criminal law, inasmuch as it threw upon the importer the onus of proving that he was innocent. There is a provision in the Victorian law rendering an importer liable for false declarations made by his employee, but there is an important distinction between that provision and the seventh clause of the Customs Bill now before the Legislative Council. The former treats the importer who makes a false declaration for a criminal offence, while the latter treats him as a criminal. The distinction was clearly explained by Mr. SIMMONS. He said:—"The law of Victoria was simply this—that civilly, the principal is responsible for the act of his agent; and so the law very properly said that if a servant or clerk to an importer made, within the course of his duty, a declaration which turned out to be untrue, the master of that clerk became liable to certain penalties of a pecuniary nature. But here, for the first time, he ventured to say in any British community, there was an attempt to subject him to criminal pains and penalties unless he could prove that he was innocent." The House, however, refused to listen to reason, and accepted the clause. The bill now being as good as passed, it remains to be seen what course the Council will take in regard to the Land Tax Bill, and what the Government will do with the portion of their financial scheme which has not been finally dealt with in the Assembly.

On Friday last a bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly of Queensland for the purpose of amending the Land Act of that colony. The present act was passed in 1884, and, as many people are aware, it possesses one or two peculiar features. The bill was mainly the work of Mr. DUTTON, the Minister for Lands. That gentleman was a believer in HENRY GEORGE'S doctrine, that the State should not alienate any of its territory, and this principle was incorporated in the bill, although not in so perfect a form as Mr. DUTTON desired. It was found, however, that the principle would not work, and it has now been abandoned by the Government. The amending bill consists of three principal parts: the first deals with squatters' tenure, the second with other leases, and the third with country lands, and land grants to immigrants. Some of the provisions are of great importance. One clause provides that the rule laid down in 1862 to guide the Land Board in the division of runs, if it appears to them to be for the public interest to do so. Another limits the increase of rent at each assessment to 50 per cent. on the charge during the preceding period. The principle of compensation is embodied in the measure. A clause of a different run gives the right to depature on the resumed portion is to be entitled to get compensation for fence and water improvements he may have made on it, provided he obtained a license from the board. But before the license can be procured, it is provided that the applicant must lay a proposed before the board stating the nature and probable cost of the proposed improvements. These are the chief amendments with reference to the pastoral leaseholds. In regard to the other leases, selection before survey is to obtain everywhere. In the case of all farms under 100 acres the selector must pay not more than 6d. per acre rent for the first seven years of his tenure. Provision is made for the purchase of farms, and there is a clause in the bill which allows the rent paid for the ten years preceding the period at which an agricultural farm becomes purchasable to reckon as part of the purchase money. The holder of an agricultural farm is forbidden during the first five years of his lease to cut down any trees except for firewood or for farm improvements without the permission of the Commissioner. Country lands may be sold by auction, but the area of each portion sold shall not exceed 100 acres. The land order clause is intended for the encouragement of immigration. Every member of a family paying their own passage will be given a land order of the nominal value of £20 for each person over 12 years of age, and of £10 for every person between the ages of 1 and 12. Should the holder of the land order desire portions of the public estate, their orders will be accepted in lieu of rent, and they will be available for ten years for that purpose. "It will thus be seen that some of the provisions in this Amending Bill are liberal, and are calculated to encourage the squatters, and to promote settlement in general."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English and American mails by the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company's steamer Mariposa were delivered from the General Post Office yesterday afternoon. In another page will be found our usual American letter and extracts from files of San Francisco papers to the 28th of August.

The Superintendent of Telegraphs has received intelligence from Peking to the effect that the cable between Peking and Madras was restored on the 21st. Through communication with Europe is now complete.

In the Legislative Council last evening Armstrong's Settlement Bill, the Australian Joint Stock Bank Act Amendment Bill, the Sydney Bishop and the Property Bill, and the Prison and Hospital Bill were read the third time. The House went into committee on the Customs Duties Bill, the provisions of which were passed without amendment, but not before some of the clauses had been freely discussed. Strong opposition was manifested to the 7th clause, which renders liable to imprisonment and fine an importer of goods should his clerk or employee make a false declaration. A comparison was instituted between this clause and Victorian legislation of a like

character, and it was urged that the provision in the bill was much more severe than any contained in the Statute Book of Victoria. Some discussion also took place relative to the 8th clause, and an attempt was made to prevent any regulations made in accordance with it. On having the force of law until they had been approved by Parliament; but the Council declined to sanction any alteration of the clause.

The Legislative Assembly dealt with the Estimates again last night, but the progress made was very small. A large part of the night was taken up by a discussion upon the salary and other emoluments received by the Inspector-General of Police, and an attempt was made to reduce the police estimate by £2005. This was discussed and the estimate having been passed, some discussion arose with regard to the estimate under the heading Government Analyst. Ultimately this was agreed to, and then the estimate for the maintenance of the hospitals for the insane came on for consideration.

By this time the number of members in attendance had become so reduced that it was with difficulty a quorum was kept together, and at a quarter to 12 the House was counted out. Many members of both the Government and Opposition parties were absent, and though various times through the night, it was plainly apparent that the Opposition were desirous of bringing the proceedings to an end, and the Government were equally anxious to be able to keep a quorum in the Chamber. Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. WENT, and Mr. GARVAN were absent all night at St. Vincent's Ball.

CONSTANT to expectation, the Premier did not proceed in the Assembly yesterday with his resolutions referring to the celebration of the centenary of the colony. The order of the day was read, and it was explained by Mr. BOWEN that the absence of Sir Patrick Jennings, that it had been the intention of the Premier to go on with the resolutions, but resolutions of such a character required a number of particulars, and the information necessary had not been furnished. He believed it was the Premier's intention to proceed with the resolutions to-day.

The Civil Service Bill was introduced yesterday afternoon in the Assembly, and was the first time it proposed to repeal the present Act, but to retain many of its clauses. The principal portion of the bill relates to the appointment of a commission of inquiry consisting of five persons, whose duty it will be to inquire into the administration of all the Departments, into which they will have power to enter and inspect, and to make recommendations, and to examine on oath all officers as to their qualifications and attainments. The result of this will be that all idle and superfluous officers will be removed from the service, but provision will be made to compensate all those who suffer in this way by reason of the investigation. The classification system and the system of promotion by seniority will be abolished, and the period of holidays to be reduced from three to two weeks, to be granted at times most convenient to the public service; and the allowance to old officers retiring from the service is to be fixed upon an equitable basis. The superannuation system is to be altered, and the Civil Service Board will continue in existence to carry out the general purposes of the bill. It is also proposed by the bill that an investigation into the condition of the Civil Service shall be made every five years. The motion for the second reading has been fixed for Tuesday next.

Upon a motion for adjournment, the subject of the promotion of officers in the Volunteer Service was brought under notice in the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, by Mr. COLSON, Hon. Member for the Eastern District. That gentleman stated that some officers obtain promotion without passing any examination, that others pass the examination, and there is no telling how they pass, and that others are plucked, and though deserving officers of long experience in the force, refused promotion. Mr. DUTTON said that if Colonel Holburne would submit in writing the details of the cases he wished to bring forward, he would make a definite charge against the Board of Examiners, he would have inquiry made, and when the military estimates were under discussion he would give to the House the fullest information on the subject.

We are requested to state that Lady Carrington will accompany his Excellency the Governor to the races at Randwick to-day.

THE Hon. W. J. LYNE, Minister for Works, left Sydney last night for Albany and Geraldton. At the latter place an agricultural show is to be held.

SUPPLEMENTS to the Government Gazette, published yesterday, contain the following:—Proclamation of a public holiday, on the 25th instant, at Draidwood and Araluen; appointments of inspectors under the Priests' Registration Act; and notices for the establishment of municipalities at Hurstville.

This execution of the condemned criminal Alfred Reynolds is to take place on the 8th October.

A DEPUTATION from the unemployed, accompanied by Mr. O'CONNOR, M.L.A., waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday to request that additional arrangements be made by the Government to provide work for those in Sydney who were out of employment. Mr. DUTTON said that the large number of men employed at present time upon the Government relief works were exhausting the means at hand for meeting the wants of those who alleged that they could not obtain work. He would, however, do what he could, but he could not promise employment which would give a larger remuneration than 3s. 6d. or 3s. a day. That he could not promise to be sufficient to maintain the men until they obtained other employment, and he pointed out that it was not the duty of the Government to do more than keep the men going until they could get something better to do. When the estimates were passed, and several public works necessary to be carried out were started, there ought to be no want of employment.

According to our Paris correspondent, the first batch of Recidivists is destined for New Caledonia. The French Government had previously determined upon sending the convicts to Guiana, but in consequence of the increasing mortality from fever in that colony, their plans had to be changed. General Borel, the Minister for War, has again provided Paris with a topic of conversation. It will be remembered that he was chiefly instrumental in having the Duc d'Annam's name erased from the army list, and he now admits—after formally denying the statement—that the Duke had for many years been his greatest benefactor. The leading journals of France are directing the attention of the General to the Ministry. Our correspondent's letter will be found in another column.

A DEPUTATION from the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society, Paddington Lodge, No. 49, waited upon Dr. Morgan Martin, Elizabeth-street, last evening, and presented him with an elegant illuminated address, handsomely framed, to show their appreciation of his services as medical officer to the above lodge. The members of the presentation came as a surprise, very suitably responded, and hoped that the good feeling existing between himself and members of the order would continue.

From the weekly report to hand yesterday morning, it appears that the quantity of water supplied by the Sydney Waterworks last week was 36,698 million gallons, being an increase of nearly 2½ million gallons on the previous week's supply.

YESTERDAY in the Banco Court, before his Honor the Chief Justice, the part-heard ejectment case of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Victoria, Short was resumed, and stands part heard. In the Jury Court, the ecclesiastical cause *Parson v. Galbraith* was tried before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer, and a special jury of 12, and resulted in a verdict in the effect that the deceased, Robert Carleton, was not of sound and disposing mind when he made what the plaintiff propounded as his last will and testament. The next case, the *Bombala Farmers' Pigeonmalt Case*, was heard by his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff by a majority of 12, and resulted in a verdict in the effect that the deceased, Robert Carleton, was not of sound and disposing mind when he made what the plaintiff propounded as his last will and testament. The next case, the *Bombala Farmers' Pigeonmalt Case*, was heard by his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff by a majority of 12, and resulted in a verdict in the effect that the deceased, Robert Carleton, was not of sound and disposing mind when he made what the plaintiff propounded as his last will and testament.

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The monthly meeting of the council of the Civil Service Association was held at their rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on Tuesday evening last. The President, Mr. H. F. Barton, took the chair, and a large number of delegates were present. Business of a routine character was transacted, and it was agreed to appoint a paid secretary at an early date. The hon. secretary was authorised to call a special meeting of the council to consider the new Civil Service Bill and other business demanding attention.

The Local Option League Committee met yesterday afternoon; Mr. A. Hutchison was moved into the chair. The members resolved to attend as a deputation at the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Copies of the Canadian Sentinel were tabled, and it was decided to order the paper in consequence of the committee's desire to have a copy of the working of the Scott Act. It was a matter of surprise to some of the members why the Royal Commission on the drink question did not favour the public with an outline of the work being done by them. The chairman said for obvious reasons this would not be done until their work was completed. Mr. Hanson, M.L.A., delivered in the evening a paper on the subject of the working of the Scott Act. It was a matter of surprise to some of the members why the Royal Commission on the drink question did not favour the public with an outline of the work being done by them. The chairman said for obvious reasons this would not be done until their work was completed. Mr. Hanson, M.L.A., delivered in the evening a paper on the subject of the working of the Scott Act.

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A LADY named Alfred Kelly, 30 years of age, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday while suffering from scalp wounds which laid bare the skull. It was stated, upon the man's admission to the institution, that the injuries were caused by blows inflicted with a constable's lance. The patient has lately resided in Gladstone-street.

Dr. DUNN yesterday the condition of the man David Levy, who was shot at and wounded with two other men in a house in Brisbane-street on Monday afternoon, remained unaltered. It is considered highly improbable that the patient will recover from the effects of his injuries.

To-morrow evening a performance will be given in the Christ Church schoolroom, Pitt-street, by the Southern Cross Dramatic Club, in aid of the Christ Church organ fund. The performance will consist of W. S. Gilbert's farcical comedy, entitled "Engaged." A sale of useful and ornamental work, in aid of the same fund, will be held on October 2.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEW ZEALAND AND IRISH HOME RULE.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

Mr. Gladstone has written to Sir George Grey expressing his gratification at the fact that fifty members of the House of Representatives of New Zealand are favourable to Home Rule for Ireland, which Mr. Gladstone declares, will secure the happiness of Ireland and add to the safety and renown of the British Empire.

THE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The bill to enable the Bank of South Australia to transact business in London has passed the House of Commons.

THE NEW ROMAN (CATHOLIC) ARCH-BISHOP OF MELBOURNE.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

The Propaganda at Rome has twice discussed the question of the appointment of a successor to the late Archbishop Goold, of Melbourne, and has adjourned the matter to the end of September, awaiting the option of the Pope.

COADJUTOR BISHOP OF PERTH.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

Dean Gibney has been nominated as Coadjutor Bishop of Perth in Western Australia.

ROYAL VISITORS IN TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, SEPT. 21.

H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, commanding the Mediterranean fleet, and H.R.H. Prince George of Wales, are on a visit here.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

(BY CABLE.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has informed Sir Graham Berry that Lord Salisbury will not permit him to divulge the details of the negotiations which are now pending between Great Britain and France in reference to the New Hebrides.

Sir F. Dillon Bell has written to the *Times* suggesting that Great Britain and France should set in concert for a joint jurisdiction over the New Hebrides.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

Sir J. F. Garrick had an interview to-day with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the purpose of urging the Government to bring about an early cessation of the French occupation of the New Hebrides. In reply, Mr. Stanhope hoped that a speedy understanding would be arrived at for the withdrawal of the troops from the islands on a basis satisfactory to the colonies. Mr. Stanhope further stated that negotiations were still passing between the British and French Governments relative to the proposed deportation of convicts to the Pacific.

QUEENSLAND SEPARATION.

(BY CABLE.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has informed Dr. Ahearn, the representative of the Northern Queensland Separation League, that the Home Government will give a prompt decision on the proposed separation of Northern from Southern Queensland when the necessary information on the subject had been received from Queensland. Eulogistic farewell addresses have been presented to Dr. Ahearn and Mr. Bevan.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)

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Dr. Ahearn, the representative of the Northern Queensland League, and others interviewed the Secretary of State for the Colonies to-day, and presented a petition in favour of the creation of a new colony in Northern Queensland. Mr. Stanhope, in reply, stated that he could not take the petition into consideration until he had received and perused the debates on the subject in the Queensland Parliament; and he must also further await the views of the present Ministers in that colony.

MILITARY INSURRECTION AT MADRID.

REPUBLICAN OUTBREAK.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)

MADRID, SEPT. 20.

Much excitement has been created in this city by the revolt yesterday of a small portion of the garrison of Madrid in favour of the establishment of a republic. The insurgents left the barracks and marched through the principal streets, attacking all who offered any resistance and killing two officers. The remainder of the garrison refused to join, remained loyal, and pursued the rebelling forces, in which the rebels were worsted. The latter, finding that they met with no support, seized a railway train and fled, but are now being actively pursued.

In consequence of this outbreak a state of siege has been proclaimed.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The members of the Victorian Railways Engineers and Firemen's Association strongly condemn the attack made on the Railway Commissioners by Colonel Smith and Mr. Gannan at the dinner on Saturday night. Yesterday morning the officers of the association were appointed by a motion to wait upon the Commissioners and express the regret of the Association in regard to the tone of the speeches made on the occasion when the Commissioners were the guests of the members. The deputation saw Mr. Speight, and expressed disapproval of the conduct of Colonel Smith and Mr. Gannan. They explained that they had no idea that such speeches would be made on that occasion, and that the Association as a whole wished it to be understood that they in no way countenanced or endorsed the utterances of Mr. Gannan or Colonel Smith. Mr. Speight replied that the cordial sympathy with which his speech was received at the dinner showed that the attack was not in accord with the sentiments of the Association. The Commissioners at the same time recognised with great pleasure the delivery of feeling and kindness which prompted the visit.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Australian Wine Association has convened a conference of the presidents of all similar associations in the colony to-morrow to consider subjects connected with the wine-growing industry. The questions to be dealt with are as follows:—A proposal to ask the Government to grant a sum for the formation of a central viticultural board, similar to those in California and Cape Colony; the organisation of a scheme to facilitate the introduction into the colony of small capitalists and practical viticulturists from France, Germany, and Italy; the adoption of inter-colonial freetrade; the establishment of schools of viticulture, with travelling professors; the removal of the duty on oak staves; and the remission of the duty on spirits for fortifying wines.

Mr. George Miller, who has been for seven years manager of the Bank of New South Wales in Melbourne, left for Sydney to-day to take the acting general management. He was presented with a farewell address by the officers of the Melbourne and suburban branches.

A deputation from the Victorian Shopkeepers' Union waited on the Chief Secretary and Premier to-day to present a petition for the repeal of the "compulsory closing" clause in the Factories and Shops Act. The petition was 40 yards long, and contained 8000 signatures. Mr. Deakin replied that it would be improper to propose the repeal of a provision made in accordance with the wishes of the House of Representatives, and the people to shorten the hours of labour for both employers and employed, without proposing some other mode of giving effect to that desire. He had been informed that a petition adverse to the proposed repeal of the clause had been signed by over 2500 shopkeepers. He would consider both petitions, and the Cabinet would deal with the question as soon as possible.

Tenders have been accepted for 750 out of 1000 goods waggon on the railways. Fresh tenders will be called for the remainder, which are divided into contracts of 50 each for the benefit of small manufacturers.

A successful test was made to-day of a new gas, invented by M. Le Blanc, for the destruction of rabbits. It is stated that one shilling's worth of gas will kill 150 rabbits; a self-generating

TENDERS FOR IRONWORK BRISBANE GAS[illegible]

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

at the
CITY HORSE BAZAAR,
Castlereagh-street.

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Heavy draught horses and geldings, Morehead-street
Active and young cart horses, subject to trials.

VEHICLES of all descriptions for SALE.
STABLING for 120 head of stock.
CAMPERDOWN SALES, ANY AFTERNOON.

N.B.—Special attention paid to procuring reliable HORS
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FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.

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50 very prime quality veal calves, from the Hunter B district.

FIRST-CLASS HUNTER.

FRESH FROM BATHURST.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Dr. Cortis, of Bathurst, to sell privately, at their Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
ONE FIRST-CLASS JUMPING HORSE.
This horse has been constantly ridden by Dr. Cortis, who sufficient guarantee of his being a good fencer. He will be subject to trial over the top of the wall, to be placed fences.

TRADE NOTICE.

BRUNCKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebu THIS DAY, the 23rd September, 1886, at 11 o'clock,
The following stock—
On account of J. J. Capp, Esq., Millico, 500 prime and weighty wethers,
BRUNCKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 100 bundles prime oaten hay, &c.

TERMS CASH.

BRUNCKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Wool Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 o'clock,
Sheepskins.

BUSINESS for SALE at MANLY.

GOODWILL of BUTCHERING BUSINESS.

CART, 2 HORSES, SAUSAGE-MACHINE, TOOLS of TRADE, &c., &c.

BRUNCKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Mr. T. O'Connor to sell by auction, on the premises corner of Baginbun and Darling Harbours, on MONDAY, 27th September, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The above butchering business and stock.
For fuller particulars apply on the premises, or to the Auctioneers.

TERMS, CASH.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat sheep, Geo. Rouss, Esq.,
25 prime fat cattle, Morcott agents,
500 prime fat sheep, Southern agents.

E. H. TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Overon, on SATURDAY, September 23, 1886, at 11 o'clock,
600 young bullocks, well-bred, 4 to 6 years old, spring condition.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chambers of Commerce, at 2.30, Sheepskins; at 3, Wool.

HARRIS, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat cattle, for R. Ridge, Esq., Wille
100 ditto ditto ditto, for J. W. Quinn, Esq., Dubbo
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Smith, Esq., Carleton
1000 prime fat sheep, for R. Powell, Esq., Widdell
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Gowan, Gilchrist, and
Woolong
800 ditto ditto ditto, for J. T. Cullen, Esq., Warren
400 ditto ditto ditto, for W. M. Quinn, Esq., Jerilderie
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Quinn, Esq., Jerilderie.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
600 prime fat sheep, D. McAlary, Esq., Enns Park
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Quinn, Esq., Jerilderie
200 prime fat cattle, T. Green, Esq., Hindercliff
9 ditto ditto ditto, Messrs. H. Colles and Co., Bourke

MAIZE. MAIZE. MAIZE.

MORT and CO., Limited will offer by public auction, at their Sales Yards, Warehouse, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m.,
Bags maize.
Terms, cash.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
182 prime fat cattle, for Mr. N. Buchanan
150 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Davis
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. H. Smith, Esq.,
1200 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Vaggs, Esq.,
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. Thomas Fletcher
300 ditto ditto, for Southern agents.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from George Gibson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
700 prime and weighty fat wethers, in lots, from his station.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, September 23rd, at 11 o'clock,
700 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Bloodworth, from Nier Station, by rail, from Nerriville.
100 prime wethers, for Mr. J. H. Smith, Esq., per s.s. "Tigra" from New Zealand, on account of the breeders Messrs. Haast, Dingle and others. A magnificent lot.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 23rd DAY, the 23rd instant, at usual hours,
350 prime fat sheep, for H. G. Lomas, Esq., No 100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. H. Smith, Esq.,
100 prime fat sheep, for T. H. Station, Esq., per rail, through.

100 prime fat lambs, for — Sides, Esq., rail, Curthool.

HOMEBUS CORPORATION STOCK SALEYARDS.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, September 23, at 11 o'clock,
80 prime fat cattle, on account of C. Dunn, Esq., trucked per rail from Coolah.
50 prime fat cattle, on account of C. Weakles, Esq., trucked per rail from Coolah.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGOLFS STOCK SALEYARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their superior Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, September 23, at 11 o'clock,
50 very prime milk cows, with calves, springers, &c. dry cattle.

At Half-past 1 o'clock sharp,
80 prime fat cows, from the Triangle
25 ditto, from Liverpool
25 ditto, from Harden
25 ditto, from Lambton
30 prime fat pigs, from Bega
25 ditto, from Cumnock Town
25 ditto, from Bowden and Moss Vale
40 ditto, suburban lots
45 store pigs.

At Half-past 3 o'clock,
35 prime paddock-bred fat cattle.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 76 George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milk cows, springers, and dry cattle.

At quarter-past 3 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs.

At Half-past 5 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

SEAFORTH PROCTOR has been instructed by Mr. J. Moore to sell by auction, on the premises, Millicent's Point, North River, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 o'clock,
Lease and goodwill of splendid wood and coal business of 400 acres of best New South Wales soil, with 2000 acres, also 400 tons wood, Avery's weighing-machines, horse carts, harness, and sundries.

This opportunity offers a rare chance to an industrious man to acquire a **BONA-FIDE BUSINESS.**

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUI of the RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

SHEEPSKINS.

THE N. Z. L. and M. A. COMPANY, Limited will sell by auction, at their Bridge-street Store, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
Sheepskins.

UNDER A HILL OF SALE.

Sale of Superior **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects** of the late Mrs. J. H. Smith, at the residence of the late Mrs. J. H. Smith, THIS DAY, Thursday, 23rd September, 11 a.m. sharp.

P. J. SHOOPER will sell by public auction, **THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,**

CLARKE and HAMILTON, 1990, p. 10

W. H. HAMILTON have received instructions from the owner to sell the following lots, to wit: Lots 12, 13 and 14, in Block 122, Elizabeth-street, on MONDAY next, 27th September, at 11 o'clock, at public auction.

BALMAIN. The undermentioned properties:—

1. That well-built family hotel situate at the corner of Darling-road and Denison-street, and known as the Carrington Hotel, containing 34 rooms.

2. 1, opposite Bowling Green, having a frontage of 35 ft. to the river, and 100 feet, upon which is erected building, containing a f. shop, 32 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, 22 bedrooms, and showrooms.

Also, at rear, w. b. Cottage, containing 10 rooms, do., at 160 per acre; water laid on.

GRANVILLE. A well-built with 48 feet frontage to Sydney-road, adjoining the Brisbane House.

DEPUNHAM. Situate in Bachelors Walk, Brighton.

SUTHERLAND. SEVERAL ALLOTMENTS, close to
FAIRLIGHT ESTATE. Some choice ALLOTMENTS, near
Lady Robinson's Beach. Beach and
close to tram.

MOUNT VIEW ESTATE.
Overlooking
COOGEE BAY.
Four Minutes' Walk from Beach

EASY TERMS:
25 per lot deposit, and balance by instalments of 50 per week
per lot.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

GARRARD and HAMILTON are instructed by the
Directors of the City and County Investment, Land and
Building Company, Limited, to sell by auction, on the Ground on

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd,
at 3 p.m.
the above
BEAUTIFUL ESTATE,
subdivided into
33 SPLENDID
high and well-drained
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
having good depths and frontages
to
ARDEN**

RAINBOW
FRASER, and
DENNING STREETS,
and to the
LONG BAY-ROAD.
The Estate commands lovely views of Randwick, Coogee Beach,
Waverley, Botany, and the Pacific Ocean, and is only four
minutes' walk from the tram stopping-place at Dudley-street.
It is not necessary to inform
the
land buying public

and is always in demand,
that LAND at
RANDWICK
and
COOGEE
is always in demand,
and will be
MUCH SOUGHT AFTER
in the future.

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DON'T FORGET

that in a few years it will be
IMPOSSIBLE
to
BUY LAND
within 5 minutes' walk of the beach,
except at a
VERY HIGH PRICE.

REMPFBER

that you can buy land at COOGEE much cheaper than you can at
Manly Beach, and that

COOGEE is within easy walking distance of the city.
 Title is being placed under
 TORRENS ACT.
 Get Plan and Free Ticket from the Vendor:
 CITY and COUNTY L. L. and B. CO., Limited,
 321, Pitt-street,
 1 door from Bathurst-street;
 or the Auctioneers,
 GARRARD and HAMILTON.

12A, Elizabeth-street; and
Montague-street, Balmain.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.
SUTHERLAND TOWNSHIP.

SECOND SUBDIVISION,
on the right-hand side of the line from Sydney, opposite
to subdivision already sold.

SALE ON THE GROUND.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 9th OCTOBER,
at 3 o'clock.
SPECIAL TRAIN DAY OF SALE.
PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Directors of the Intercolonial Investment Land

and Building Company, Limited (Mr. W. Simpson, managing
 director), to sell by public auction,
 ON THE GROUND,
 SATURDAY, 9th OCTOBER,
 at 3 o'clock,
 The SECOND SUBDIVISION of the SUTHERLAND
 TOWNSHIP, adjoining the Railway Station and the
 National Park.
 NOTE THE CHOICE OF TERMS.

- No. 1. \$3 PER LOT deposit, 24 discount for cash within three months.
- No. 2. \$3 PER LOT deposit, balance by 12 monthly payments, no interest.
- No. 3. \$5 PER LOT deposit, balance 24 monthly payments, at 5 per cent.
- No. 4. \$5 PER LOT deposit, balance 48 monthly payments, at 6 per cent.
- No. 5. \$5 PER LOT deposit, balance 72 monthly payments, at 7 per cent.
- No. 6. \$5 PER LOT deposit, balance by 36 weekly on every

\$100, being the Company's Extended and LIBERAL
TERMS.

Lithographs (prepared by Messrs. Gullfoys and Parsons,
Surveyors) and Railway Tickets will be ready in a few days.

QUEENSLAND,
MORINISH ESTATE.

10,000 ACRES OF FREEHOLD, on the FITSROY RIVER,

HUNTLEY and BARNARD (in conjunction with G. S. CURTIS) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Mart, Rockhampton, on **WEDNESDAY, October 6, at 11 o'clock,**

The valuable property of 10,000 acres, subdivided into farms of from 100 to 500 acres each (unless previously sold in one line by private contract, of which due notice will be given) of rich agricultural and grazing

lands, well watered, and having a frontage to the river, which is quite fresh at this point, and can be easily used for irrigating the lots, which will all have a water frontage, independent of creeks and natural dams.

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This Estate is pre-eminently suited for HORSE BREEDING, and as a CATTLE STATION is well covered with grass, and only slightly timbered, presenting quite a PARE-LIKE APPEARANCE.

The soil is rich, and will grow anything suited to the climate.

The orange and lemon may be seen growing luxuriantly in an adjoining block.

It is easily approached by a good road from Rockhampton.

A good quartz reef, rich in gold, is said to exist on the Estate.

Terms will be one-third cash, and the balance at 15 and 30 months, with interest added at 7 per cent.

Every information may be obtained from the Auctioneers, 161, Pitt-street, Sydney; or G. S. Curtis, Esq., Rockhampton.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 20th September, 1856.

CONWAYMAN and ANOTHER v. MITCHELL.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 24th September instant, at 12 Noon, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney, unless the above-mentioned warrants are previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, All the above-named defendants' right, title, and interest of in and to 2000 fully paid-up shares in the Lymington Wallend Coal Company, Limited, represented by one of the following Nos. 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, and 151.

to 2500 contributing shares in this new company, to be
sent by certificate Nos. 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79,
80, 81.

Terms, prompt cash.

CHARLES COWPER, Secy.

HALCYON ESTATE SUBDIVISION.

WILIA MARIA WHARF, HUNTER'S HILL.

19 ALLOTMENTS, containing 517 feet Road Frontage
2 DERSO ditto, 100 feet Water Frontage.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, at 2 o'clock.
W. J. DOYLE, Auctioneer,
Hunter's Hill.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
7th September, 1884.

CROWN LANDS SALE.

FIELD OF MANS PLATFORM.
ON THE HOBBSBURGH-WARATAH RAILWAY.
14 MILES FROM SYDNEY, ABOUT SAME DISTANCE AS
PARRAMATTA.

210 LOTS.
In size from 4 to 24 acres, will be offered for sale by
public auction, on the ground,
Sections 1 to 9 on SATURDAY, the 2nd October, 1896.
Sections 10 to 18 on SATURDAY, 16th October, 1896.
Sale will be conducted by Messrs. Mills and Fife, and will com-
mence at 9.45 a.m.
Terms—1 cash deposit, and the balance within three months.

Lithographs, &c., may be obtained at the Auctioneers' Rooms, 111-street, and at the Maproom, Gresham-street, opposite the Exchange.
Special Train on days of sale. Time of starting will be announced hereafter.

CHARLES OLIVER,
Under-Secretary.

10 I.E.T. HOUSE, 2 nice rooms, oven, water, etc. (Dunstable) - Moon Park.

TO LET, BOARDING HOUSE, Cambridge, comfortably furnished; price low. Cards, 14.

TO LET, SARRY HILLS, HOUSE, containing 10 rooms, good position. L. L. Baker and Co., 100 N. 2d-st.

TO LET SHOPS AND HOUSES IN UPR Apply Cook, builder, Harris-street, Upr.

TO LET, ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE, opposite J. Caster, Garden-street, Upr.

TO LET, TWO NEW BRICK HOUSES, one minute walk from the station, grocery, Burket-st., Upr.

TO LET ON LEASE, from October 1, large store, good cellar, 307, Pitt-st. H. L. Dunn at 100 N. 2d-st.

TO BE LET, SHOP AND DWELLING, George Park-street; terms. E. F. Miller, 108, Elizabeth-st.

TO LET, TWO-ROOMED HOUSE, NO. 11, B

TO DAIRYMEN AND POULTRY FARMERS.—**LET**, 100 acres, half of LAND, some English, plenty of water. Apply Joseph Davis, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

TO LET, SHOP AND Dwelling, containing 1000 ft. of frontage, and every convenience, corner of Walcott and Paddington. Apply W. J. Patrick, Ronnie-street, Sydney.

TO LET, those commodious PREMISES, 100 ft. buildings, 70 ft. frontage, lately occupied by Messrs. J. and J. A. Dwyer. Apply Davenport, Miles, and Co., Macquarie-street, Sydney.

TO LET, COTTAGES, containing 5 rooms, bathroom, washhouse and copper, and front entrance, in quiet neighbourhood. Apply J. A. Stenning, Neutral Bay.

TO LET, COTTAGE, 3 rooms, shad, copper, and bath, close railway station, Rockdale, for week, opposite railway station, Rockdale.

TO LET, close to tram: mountainside hill, 4 large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 living rooms, 2 kitchens, and cellar; good yard, opposite Park, 2 large fronted street.

TO LET, first-class SHOP and dwelling, 1 entrance, big thoroughfare Kings-road, 2 floors. Apply Ekin and Co., agents, 199, Kings-town.

TO LET, ASHWORTH, Harrow-road, a re-house, adjoining the grounds of Septimus & Co., £200 per week. Inquire at Leeton House, Cavendish Square.

TO LET, a HOUSE, Margaville-street, 1st street, Hotel, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, good yard, balcony in front, just finished; rent £100 per month.

TO LET, Merchants, Warehousemen, and
TO LET, for a term of years, a 2 Corner-
 WAREHOUSE, Above buildings, 16,000 feet No
 Wynne 187, Magazine street.

TO LET, fully and well-ventilated
 OFFICES and SAMPLE ROOMS, with wine
 Apply Messrs. HARRIS and ACEMAN, 100
TO LET, COMMODIOUS

STORE, No. 412, North-street. For further par-
 E. Vickers and Sons, 75, 101-street.

TO LET, charming COTTAGE, 2 minutes
 1000 feet, 1000 feet, 1000 feet, 1000 feet,
 laundry, and garden, fruit trees, asphalt
 stable rent, 35/- Percy Ethell, Petermann Station

TO LET, early in October, one of the HOUSES in Broomfield-square, Victoria-street, near the Brompton Road, a most desirable HOUSE, Commercial Building and Investment Co., Ltd., Waltham-bullington, Bond-street.

TO LET, HOUSES, Victoria-terrace, Off Gloucester, near the Forest Lodge train terminus, 3 sitting-rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, 2 closets and verandah, with extensive view, gas and £6 per month; landlord paying taxes. Gerard Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt and Hunter streets.

TO LET, on building lease, for seven years, a 100 ft. frontage on the Victoria-terrace, 100 ft. Bond-street, city, suitable for the erection of an office. Apply

FRASER and CO., City 322, Gt. Street.

TO LET, on seven years' lease, No. 2, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000, 1002, 1004, 1006, 1008, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1016, 1018, 1020, 1022, 1024, 1026, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1034, 1036, 1038, 1040, 1042, 1044, 1046, 1048, 1050, 1052, 1054, 1056, 1058, 1060, 1062, 1064, 1066, 1068, 1070, 1072, 1074, 1076, 1078, 1080, 1082, 1084, 1086, 1088, 1090, 1092, 1094, 1096, 1098, 1100, 1102, 1104, 1106, 1108, 1110, 1112, 1114, 1116, 1118, 1120, 1122, 1124, 1126, 1128, 1130, 1132, 1134, 1136, 1138, 1140, 1142, 1144, 1146, 1148, 1150, 1152, 1154, 1156, 1158, 1160, 1162, 1164, 1166, 1168, 1170, 1172, 1174, 1176, 1178, 1180, 1182, 1184, 1186, 1188, 1190, 1192, 1194, 1196, 1198, 1200, 1202, 1204, 1206, 1208, 1210, 1212, 1214, 1216, 1218, 1220, 1222, 1224, 1226, 1228, 1230, 1232, 1234, 1236, 1238, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1246, 1248, 1250, 1252, 1254, 1256, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1264, 1266, 1268, 1270, 1272, 1274, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1282, 1284, 1286, 1288, 1290, 1292, 1294, 1296, 1298, 1300, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1318, 1320, 1322, 1324, 1326, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1334, 1336, 1338, 1340, 1342, 1344, 1346, 1348, 1350, 1352, 1354, 1356, 1358, 1360, 1362, 1364, 1366, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1374, 1376, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1384, 1386, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1394, 1396, 1398, 1400, 1402, 1404, 1406, 1408, 1410, 1412, 1414, 1416, 1418, 1420, 1422, 1424, 1426, 1428, 1430, 1432, 1434, 1436, 1438, 1440, 1442, 1444, 1446, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, 1460, 1462, 1464, 1466, 1468, 1470, 14

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TO LET,
A LARGE STORE, about 100 x 55,
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The building is rapidly approaching completion
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style, and contains all the modern improvements.
Provision has been made for the comfort and parcelling
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The position is not to be surpassed in Sydney.

Copies of the plans may be viewed, and all in-
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TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received until 20th September 1968, addressed under cover, to the Agent Secretary, 103, Pitt-street, Sydney.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ULTIMO.—HOUSE, 8 rooms, kitchen, etc., approx. 112 sq.-ft., plot, or 359, Harris-street, Ultimo, N.S.W.

UPPER PIGION.—To LET, large BLIND COTTAGE, every comfort, W. K. R. Hudson, 17, Victoria-street, Newmarket, N.S.W.

VILLA COTTAGE TO LET. 6 rooms, 1 bath, View-street, N. Annandale. Hawthorn, in the City.

WAVERLEY.—HOUSE. Lismark-terrace, close Ebley-st. and The Gardens Hotel, N.S.W.

WAVERLEY.—HOUSES. Lawson-terrace, close Cowper-street, 4 rooms, kit, N.S.W.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, large SHOP at

WORKING STORE ROOMS to LET.—Two suitable places for work or storage.
WOLLOMOOLOO—HOUSE has been erected at 92, Forbes-street, 8 rooms, 1½ bds. Key 2.

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